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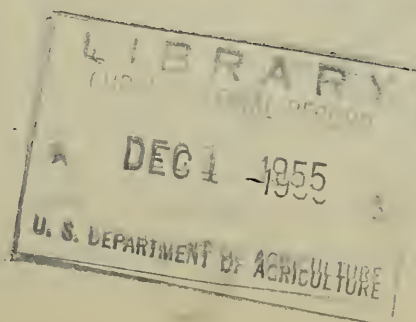
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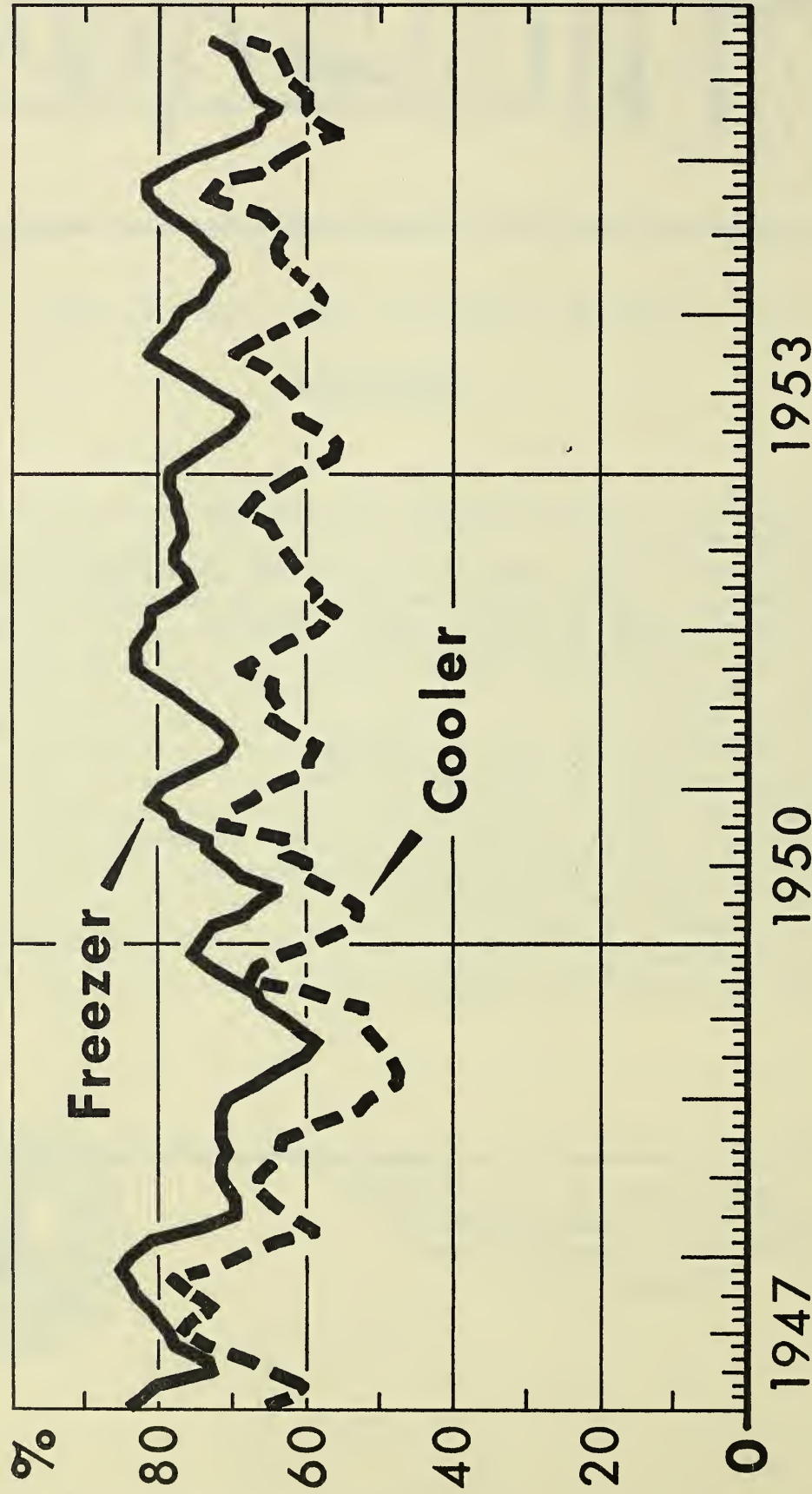
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space October 31, 1955

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All October 31 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

Warehouse stocks of turkeys at 142 million pounds were about equal to the record high stock for October established in 1952. Total holdings of poultry amounted to 255 million pounds or 7 percent less than on October 31, 1954 and 1 percent less than the October 31, 1950-54 average. Refrigerated holdings of apples were up to 32 million bushels which compare with 31 million a year earlier. Although frozen fruit stocks declined contraseasonally, holdings on October 31 were the second largest on record for this date with 462 million pounds in storage. Seasonal gains brought warehouse holdings of frozen vegetables up to 697 million pounds by October 31. A year earlier, 710 million pounds were reported. Orange concentrate stocks totaled less than 18 million gallons on October 31 or about the same as the year before but 5 million gallons more than average for this date. Holdings of butter declined seasonally to 255 million pounds. This compares with 463 million a year earlier and an average of 236 million pounds. American cheese stocks, too, fell off during October. By the end of the month holdings amounted to 535 million pounds or about 5 percent less than a year earlier. Shell eggs were reduced to 799,000 cases while frozen egg stocks were down to 127 million pounds. Red meats in storage totaled 438 million pounds which compare with 477 million a year earlier and the average of 480 million for this time of year.

Storage occupancy

A rise in both cooler and freezer occupancy during October was reported by public general warehousemen. Increased use of cooler space brought occupancy up to 68 percent by October 31 as compared to 64 percent a month ago and 74 percent a year earlier. Freezer occupancy at 73 percent on October 31 was up 3 points from the previous month but was 7 points below the October 1950-54 average and 9 points below the occupancy of October 1954.

General commodity movement

Significant net into-storage movements of fresh fruits raised cooler-held weights to 3.3 billion pounds by October 31. Also showing net gains in storage weights were fresh vegetables, nuts, and pork. Commodities whose weights were reduced during the month were dried and evaporated fruits, dairy products, eggs, and selected meat items. A 36 million pound net weight gain accounted for by stock increases of poultry, vegetables, and selected meat items brought freezer stocks up to 2.7 billion pounds.

Fruits, juices, and vegetables

October 31 holdings of fresh apples were up 23 million bushels from a month earlier to total 32 million. These stocks were 3 percent greater than a year earlier. The 3 million bushels of pears in storage were slightly above average for this date and also were above the stocks of last year. A contraseasonal decline brought October 31 stocks of frozen fruits down 8 million pounds to 462 million. Except for the holdings in October 1946, these frozen fruit stocks were the largest for this time of year and compare with 414 million in 1954 and 375 million pounds which are average for October 31. Stock reductions during October were primarily in apricots, berries, and cherries. Almost all of the total reduction occurred in the Pacific region as little or no change in frozen fruit stocks were reported in the other regions. The October net disappearance in orange concentrate stocks was 4 million gallons, leaving almost 18 million

in storage by the end of the month. The year before, 5 million gallons were withdrawn and end-of-month stocks were about the same as current holdings. Average stocks for this date are 13 million gallons. During October, about twice as many frozen vegetables moved into storage than in October 1954. However, the 24-million-pound net increase brought stocks up to 697 million pounds by the end of the month compared with 710 million a year earlier. The October average increase is 35 million pounds and average stocks are 607 million pounds. October seasonal gains in holdings of lima beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, corn, pumpkin and squash, and spinach were more than sufficient to offset the net seasonal reductions in stocks of asparagus, snap beans, and peas.

Poultry and dairy products

A general increase in turkey holdings, notably in the Pacific region and also in the Middle Atlantic, East and West North Central States, brought warehouse stocks up to 142 million pounds--the second largest on record for October 31. Last year, approximately 141 million pounds were in storage. All classes of poultry totaled 255 million pounds which compare with 275 million a year earlier and 258 million which is average for October 31. Holdings in the Middle Atlantic region were in excess of 53 million pounds; slightly more than 51 million pounds were in East North Central warehouses while 47 million pounds were stored in the Pacific States. West North Central holdings totaled about 46 million pounds. In each of these regions, turkey stocks amounted to almost 50 percent or more of the total poultry in storage. Creamery butter holdings were down to 255 million pounds by October 31. A year earlier, stocks totaled 463 million pounds while the average is 236 million pounds. Also showing seasonal reductions during October were American cheese stocks. By the end of the month, holdings were down to 535 million pounds or about 30 million pounds under the stocks of a year earlier. Shell eggs at 799,000 cases were above average for this date and the stocks of last October. Frozen egg stocks were reduced by 28 million pounds during October to total 127 million by the end of the month. A year earlier, 118 million pounds were in storage while 105 million is average for this time of year.

Meat and meat products

Warehouse stocks of frozen beef at 114 million pounds were about the same as October 31 a year ago but were below average by about 19 million pounds. Cured beef stocks of 9 million pounds were slightly greater than those of last October but were about average for October 31. Frozen pork stocks were up 14 million pounds from a month earlier to total 108 million by the end of October. These holdings were the fourth largest on record for this date since 1915. However, current holdings were 18 percent under the record high for October 31 established in 1954. Average October 31 holdings are 99 million pounds. All classes of pork amounted to 201 million pounds which compare with 234 million this time last year and the average for this date of 229 million pounds. Other meat holdings were down from the month before by about 2 million pounds leaving 114 million in storage. Total meat holdings were 438 million pounds or about 8 percent less than in 1954 and 9 percent less than average.

Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy is usually at its peak on October 31 and if the average pattern prevails it may be expected to decline 1 point during November. Freezer occupancy, on the other hand, may be expected to hold at 73 percent or possibly register a small gain.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 31, 1955

COOLERS



FREEZERS



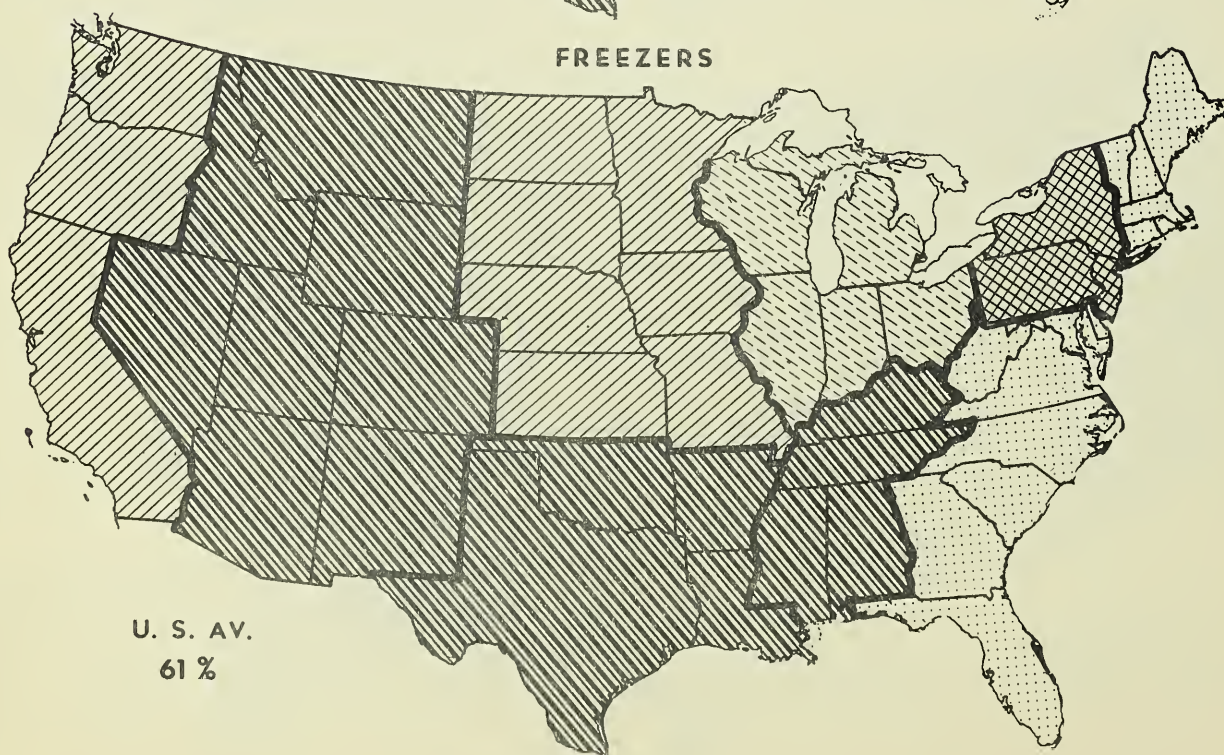
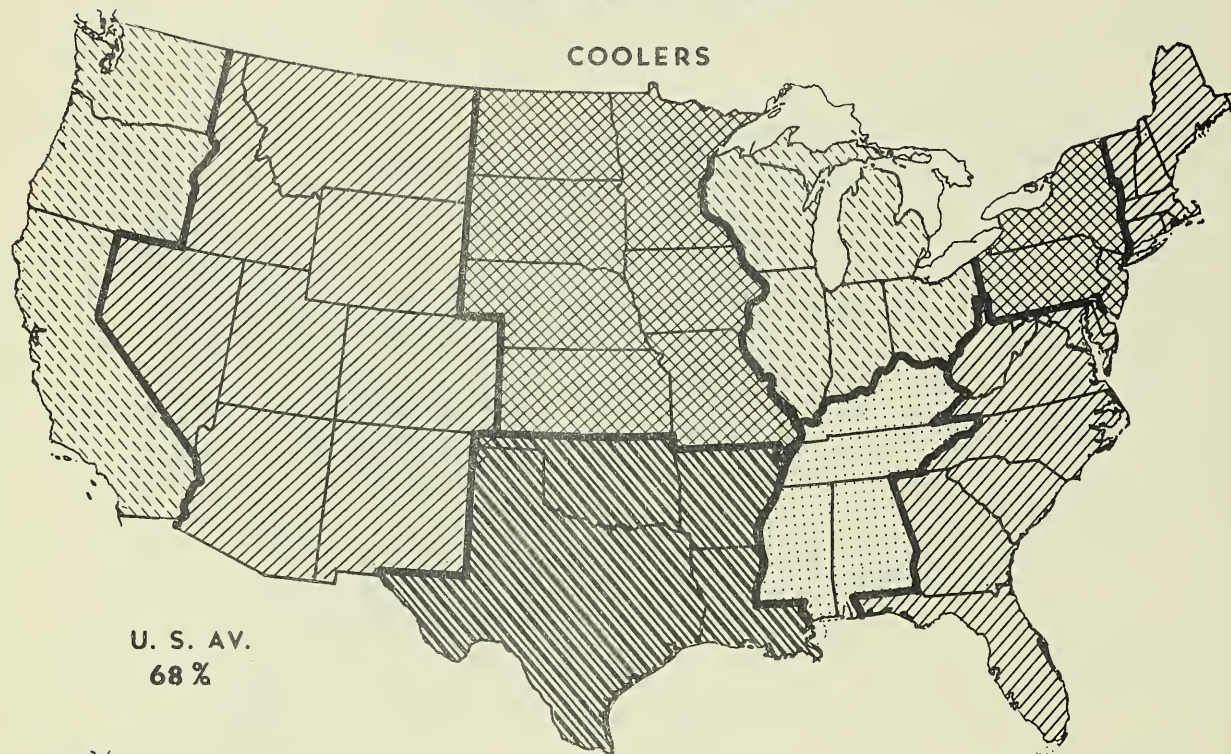
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Under 55 55 - 64 65 - 74 75 - 84 85 & over

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 31, 1955



% OCCUPANCY

Under 55 55 - 64 65 - 74 75 - 84 85 & over

TABLE 1.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) October 1955		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1950-54 av.		October 1954		September 1955		October 1955 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	434	1,486	50	74	24	65	25	58	26	56
Massachusetts	2,034	5,982	55	86	59	93	60	86	59	92
R. I. and Connecticut	278	801	75	75	77	81	76	67	91	71
New England	2,746	8,269	56	83	55	88	57	79	57	83
New York	21,257	19,009	75	83	79	83	63	77	76	78
New Jersey	4,913	8,589	69	89	69	90	75	76	79	80
Pennsylvania	5,257	8,285	73	86	83	83	65	78	76	81
Middle Atlantic	31,427	35,883	73	86	78	85	65	77	77	79
Ohio	3,428	6,504	72	88	86	93	65	82	63	81
Indiana	708	2,060	77	81	77	81	76	68	80	73
Illinois	14,037	14,725	71	82	77	89	72	83	66	83
Michigan	3,981	4,274	84	91	82	92	78	81	81	84
Wisconsin	5,061	2,049	83	85	81	93	84	68	84	65
East North Central	27,215	29,612	75	85	80	90	74	80	71	81
Minnesota	1,377	5,029	72	81	78	91	68	69	72	71
Iowa	391	2,418	65	67	59	66	43	58	44	62
Missouri	4,872	7,337	76	65	75	76	72	59	75	62
Dakotas and Nebraska	786	4,343	57	85	64	93	65	54	62	56
Kansas	7,165	5,463	72	76	90	87	86	53	88	54
West North Central	14,591	24,590	73	73	81	83	77	59	80	61
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,336	5,424	54	83	52	87	60	53	55	58
Virginia and West Va.	5,871	2,646	74	81	82	78	43	66	53	71
North and South Carolina	389	611	66	89	52	96	37	70	61	78
Georgia	3,281	2,166	61	82	60	82	53	79	68	87
Florida	1,306	6,441	66	51	64	43	62	48	61	46
South Atlantic	12,183	17,288	67	73	70	67	50	57	58	60
Kentucky	3/	3/	81	82	86	85	82	71	3/	3/
Tennessee	1,772	3,253	84	83	91	82	72	81	76	78
Alabama and Mississippi	742	840	80	89	69	86	72	77	74	76
East South Central	2,514	4,093	82	84	85	84	75	78	76	77
Arkansas	256	276	62	77	54	73	57	75	50	77
Louisiana	938	1,282	73	85	70	85	66	73	61	72
Oklahoma	600	1,252	67	71	64	77	53	66	59	77
Texas	6,316	7,245	56	58	55	54	55	43	57	44
West South Central	8,110	10,055	60	63	57	62	56	50	57	52
Mountain	1,187	4,365	68	81	72	89	68	77	73	82
Washington	2,002	7,383	56	75	51	75	33	61	35	60
Oregon	835	6,299	37	80	32	84	44	81	43	82
California	15,047	20,363	71	86	65	81	49	75	52	80
Pacific	17,884	34,045	65	82	60	80	47	73	50	76
United States (4)	117,857	168,200	71	80	74	82	64	71	68	73

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1955.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1954		October 1954		September 1955		October 1955	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,165	4,089	48	93	45	100	56	90	48	96
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,624	9,396	67	83	68	83	78	72	74	74
Buffalo	613	1,909	92	80	85	96	94	87	93	84
Rochester	6,708	2,349	46	70	78	70	47	70	74	69
Philadelphia	2,180	5,267	76	91	80	83	76	74	81	80
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,108	81	91	79	88	65	83	63	86
Jersey City	4,584	6,889	66	85	70	87	78	73	80	77
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,077	2,631	70	93	95	98	60	84	59	77
Cincinnati	3/	3/	65	87	70	90	80	80	3/	3/
Chicago	10,968	14,045	79	89	77	90	74	84	69	84
Detroit	3,378	3,865	85	93	83	93	75	79	78	83
Milwaukee	669	1,409	81	93	89	94	90	74	93	76
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis	914	2,513	81	90	71	92	62	78	66	76
St. Louis	2,038	3,636	70	78	66	77	65	61	68	63
Kansas City	1,997	4,908	74	78	77	76	59	55	62	58
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C.	1,242	5,087	72	78	52	88	59	53	53	56
Richmond	1,034	627	63	77	68	80	65	61	71	62
Norfolk	1,167	1,081	74	65	83	82	85	68	82	73
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	350	1,147	95	93	96	93	72	86	88	83
Memphis	615	1,407	81	72	66	68	62	77	63	76
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	809	1,042	74	81	66	84	64	67	60	66
Dallas	3,746	4,254	51	45	50	47	60	41	59	42
Ft. Worth	822	1,177	56	35	42	54	39	38	47	40
Pacific:										
Seattle	1,044	1,838	56	78	55	81	53	64	57	67
Tacoma	353	1,984	6	71	15	71	8	70	9	60
Portland	399	3,598	51	81	49	84	55	84	43	84
Los Angeles	3,330	6,897	77	71	80	73	68	79	75	85
San Francisco	3,316	3,129	65	77	61	86	58	74	35	82
San Jose	3,060	3,081	77	85	78	81	42	75	51	78
Modesto	966	2,340	44	89	40	98	56	69	43	72

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1955.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 3.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,221	462	472	24	2/	2/	7	963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	(57	(2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C..	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia...	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina...	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	(540	(52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972			2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	100	103	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	219	714	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	859	869	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	1,143	238	1,064	764	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	(352	(1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936			831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 4. — Net changes in storage holdings during October (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings Oct. 31, 1955	October net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings Oct. 31, 1955	October net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	1,623,408	1,185,600	-	Cream.....	16,290	-4,368	21
Pears.....	168,400	8,350	5	Butter, creamery	255,083	-39,960	14
Other fresh fruits	154,966	115,084	-	Eggs.....	127,399	-27,966	18
Fresh vegetables..	82,253	27,078	49	Poultry.....	255,133	93,186	55
Dried & evap. fts.	28,598	-3,089	10	Fruits.....	462,443	-7,996	2
Nuts & nut meats..	76,603	22,684	42	Juices.....	289,417	-35,871	11
Cheese.....	564,058	-28,183	5	Vegetables.....	696,923	24,349	4
Other dairy prod..	110,830	-12,059	10	Beef.....	115,116	13,201	13
Shell eggs.....	35,955	-15,345	30	Veal.....	13,713	2,966	28
Dried eggs.....	5,123	-642	11	Pork.....	120,448	15,400	15
Beef.....	8,009	-215	3	Lamb and mutton.	9,489	806	9
Pork.....	81,023	6,889	9	Edible offal....	53,212	-1,325	2
Sausage.....	8,325	-309	4	Sausage.....	4,130	-131	3
Canned meats.....	24,915	-4,012	14	Miscellaneous...	251,594	3,384	1
Miscellaneous.....	329,549	58,815	22				
Total.....	3,302,015	1,360,646	70	Total.....	2,670,390	35,675	1

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

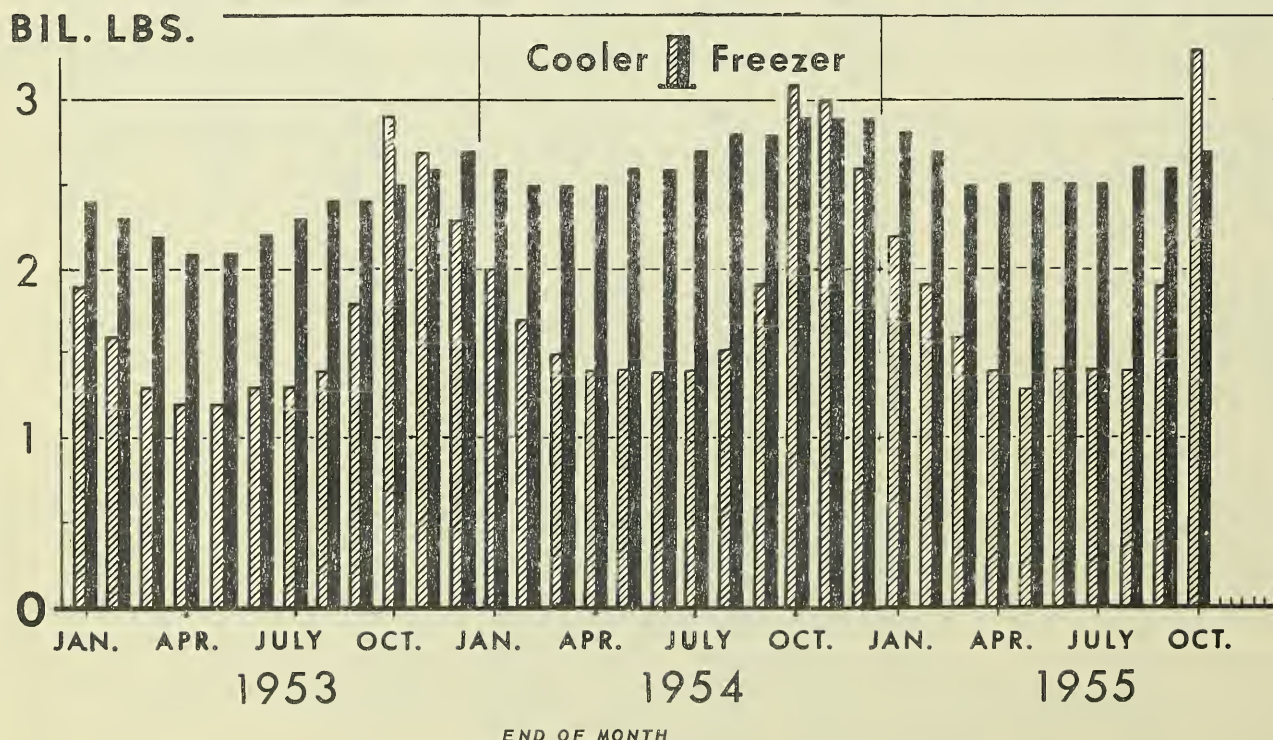


Table 5. -- End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	October 1955
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	2,397	2,054	3,133
New York.....	6,265	7,513	8,116
New Jersey.....	529	575	751
Pennsylvania.....	979	1,048	1,083
Ohio.....	297	223	232
Illinois.....	635	507	331
Michigan.....	967	961	2,296
Missouri.....	275	145	185
Kansas.....	96	90	169
Virginia.....	2,576	2,841	1,603
West Virginia.....	804	918	971
Washington.....	9,945	9,706	9,370
Oregon.....	717	707	576
California.....	1,942	2,599	2,048
Other States (1).....	1,196	1,009	957
U. S. Total.....	29,620	30,896	31,821

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Table 6. -- End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	October 1955
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	3	-	-
New York.....	41	18	37
New Jersey.....	52	32	11
Pennsylvania.....	4	3	1
Ohio.....	8	8	23
Illinois.....	9	9	38
Michigan.....	14	11	13
Missouri.....	3	4	1
Kansas.....	3	4	-
Virginia.....	4	2	-
West Virginia.....	-	-	-
Washington.....	779	916	980
Oregon.....	1,415	1,689	1,709
California.....	771	498	522
Other States (1).....	31	21	33
U. S. Total.....	3,137	3,215	3,368

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

TABLE 7. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 23 million bushels; October 1954 increase was 24 million bushels; average October increase was 22 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by .2 million bushels; October 1954 change was a decrease of .2 million bushels, average October decrease was 2 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard box	10,146	10,228	368	9,730
Western	Bushel (2)	3,106	3,301	107	2,736
Eastern	Bushel basket	5,226	5,177	1,550	3,956
Eastern	Bushel (2)	11,142	12,190	7,096	15,399
Total	Bushel	29,620	30,896	9,121	31,821
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Packed box	66	27	366	89
Bartletts	Loose box	230	78	966	319
Other varieties	Box	2,712	2,902	1,811	2,886
Other varieties	Bushel basket	129	208	58	74
Total	Bushel	3,137	3,215	3,201	3,368
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(3)	157,176	27,960	139,617
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	149,555	6,041	11,922	15,349
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	28,795	22,020	31,687	28,598
Onions	do.	45,470	38,504	25,388	36,856
Celery	do.	6,429	2,552	4,152	5,262
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	68,691	62,517	25,635	40,722
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	17,191	21,345	23,787	32,460
Nut meats, other nuts . .	do.	20,353	17,619	18,766	17,201
Peanuts, in shell . . .	do.	886	1,066	3,270	2,600
Other nuts, in shell . .	do.	7,478	7,698	8,096	24,342

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 8. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,
October 31, 1955

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	414	6	2,507	1,390	3	2,161	7,924
Other States			682	267	2	652	1,998
New England			3,189	1,657	5	2,813	9,922
New York	7,477	1,020	30,006	89,128	25	11,469	28,485
New Jersey	942	-	16,585	10,840	35	4,745	9,187
Pennsylvania	1,382	136	8,361	16,525	7	6,240	15,861
Middle Atlantic			54,952	116,493	67	22,454	53,533
Ohio	411		7,584	20,869	11	4,676	7,744
Indiana			2,418	2,523	1	3,319	2,062
Illinois	719		98,425	43,425	467	20,888	32,428
Michigan	184		3,698	13,490	6	1,793	7,362
Wisconsin	689		4,845	151,157	18	1,166	1,843
East North Central			116,970	231,464	503	31,842	51,440
Minnesota			18,792	11,486	15	3,755	13,324
Iowa	56		15,849	1,612	4	7,247	7,404
Missouri	45	827	8,440	57,608	11	20,934	8,589
Dakotas			1,548	57		247	771
Nebraska	21		3,964	2,679	20	6,487	12,036
Kansas			1,615	19,841	21	9,763	3,404
West North Central			50,208	93,283	71	48,433	45,528
South Atlantic			8,456	33,392	26	4,478	20,693
Kentucky			1,987	10,258	2	1,901	1,556
Tennessee			2,571	18,532	11	2,634	1,799
Ala. and Mississippi			475	4,503	3	150	1,170
East South Central			5,033	33,293	16	4,685	4,525
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,622	3,003	4	1,184	2,086
Oklahoma			3,246	745		1,815	2,311
Texas	38	9	1,705	3,978	39	3,494	6,927
West South Central			6,573	7,726	43	6,493	11,324
Colorado			548	802	4	487	3,171
Other States			624	1,932	2	229	7,819
Mountain			1,172	2,734	6	716	10,990
Washington			2,608	384	3	835	3,070
Oregon			750	6,093	1	209	5,424
California	392	15	5,172	7,985	58	4,441	38,684
Pacific			8,530	14,462	62	5,485	47,178
Other States	590	917					
United States	13,360	2,930	255,083	534,504	799	127,399	255,133

TABLE 9. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 7 million pounds; October 1954 decrease was 3 million pounds; average October decrease was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 40 million pounds; October 1954 decrease was 25 million pounds; average October decrease was 18 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 28 million pounds; October 1954 decrease was 17 million pounds; average October decrease was 13 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 341 thousand cases; October 1954 decrease was 197 thousand cases; average October decrease was 519 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 28 million pounds; October 1954 decrease was 21 million pounds; average October decrease was 26 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 93 million pounds; October 1954 increase was 87 million pounds; average October increase was 87 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	20,745	13,285	17,181	13,360
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,823	1,506	3,477	2,930
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	17,056	6,787	12,040	10,586
Evap. and Cond, milk (case goods)	do.	93,776	96,685	110,849	100,245
Butter, creamery.	do.	235,955	463,183	295,043	255,083
Cheese:					
American Cheddar.	do.	342,487	564,533	559,448	534,504
Swiss, including block	do.	9,612	9,428	6,535	5,640
All other varieties	do.	22,157	21,992	26,258	23,914
Total cheese.	do.	374,256	595,953	592,241	564,058
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	591	636	1,140	799
Frozen eggs, total.	Pound	105,225	117,958	155,365	127,399
Whites.	do.	28,180	37,455	37,261	30,377
Yolks	do.	23,204	25,977	41,397	34,291
Whole or mixed.	do.	47,302	49,906	68,553	55,883
Unclassified	do.	6,539	4,620	8,154	6,848
Dried eggs (egg solids).	do.	28,076	2,617	5,765	5,123
Total eggs (1).	Case	6,133	3,957	5,740	4,610
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers } or	Pound	19,055	20,648	13,044	17,449
Fryers }					
Roasters.	do.	12,321	10,488	3,579	6,987
Hens (fowls).	do.	62,448	51,609	28,709	44,965
Turkeys	do.	113,901	140,994	76,876	142,076
Ducks	do.	14,944	16,447	14,734	13,941
Miscellaneous	do.	10,028	10,188	5,392	6,738
Unclassified	do.	25,580	24,818	19,613	22,977
Total poultry	do.	258,277	275,192	161,947	255,133

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 10. — Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
August 31, 1955

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	3,936	Cream.....	19,401
Pears.....	34,700	Butter, creamery.....	276,694
Other fresh fruits.....	13,418	Eggs.....	159,178
Fresh vegetables.....	16,348	Poultry.....	106,692
Dried & evap. fruits.....	39,062	Fruits.....	338,987
Nuts & nut meats.....	59,313	Juices.....	182,429
Cheese.....	446,884	Vegetables.....	442,669
Other dairy products.....	119,436	Beef.....	77,775
Shell eggs.....	67,230	Veal.....	6,557
Dried eggs.....	4,891	Pork.....	80,703
Beef.....	873	Lamb and mutton.....	4,903
Pork.....	1,292	Edible offal.....	21,566
Sausage.....	172	Sausage.....	2,218
Canned meats.....	15,328	Fish.....	133,832
Lard.....	16,206	Miscellaneous.....	50,829
Fish.....	18,568		
Miscellaneous.....	158,071		
Total.....	1,015,728	Total.....	1,906,433

Table 11. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	170,168	419,325	217,674	181,892
American Cheddar cheese.....	d.	147,214	394,048	309,010	276,058
Shell eggs.....	Case	52	21	16	12
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	61	74	61	25
Poultry.....	do.	6,997	4,339	2,794	2,464
Pork.....	do.	(3)	8,981	4,393	3,303
Beef.....	do.	(3)	6,651	4,509	3,659

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 12. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 8 million pounds; October 1954 change was an increase of 14 million pounds; average October increase was 9 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 24 million pounds; October 1954 increase was 12 million pounds; average October increase was 35 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 4 million gallons, October 1954 decrease was 5 million gallons; average October decrease was 3 million gallons.

Commodity	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	14,736	12,523	14,480	19,178
Apricots	4,708	3,673	10,310	9,959
Blackberries	14,331	16,876	15,814	15,292
Blueberries	19,607	29,278	26,511	24,325
Cherries	63,917	65,692	83,635	75,184
Grapes	17,635	16,885	8,872	12,168
Peaches	28,054	33,392	39,976	42,920
Plums and prunes	9,569	10,077	10,077	11,450
Raspberries	31,303	38,046	40,704	38,216
Strawberries	125,662	133,907	168,646	159,386
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	12,463	13,888	19,304	17,954
All other fruits	32,805	39,420	32,110	36,411
Total	374,790	413,657	470,439	462,443
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice (1)	127,483	176,995	218,140	176,422
Gallons equivalent (2)	12,877	17,878	22,034	17,820
Other fruit juices and purees	76,084	117,324	107,148	112,995
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	15,189	17,738	20,676	18,317
Beans, lima	101,446	123,716	103,437	118,792
Beans, snap	73,706	95,386	104,297	97,772
Broccoli	29,041	35,395	22,465	28,471
Brussels sprouts	12,453	19,954	13,613	16,615
Cauliflower	12,574	13,993	5,774	10,793
Corn, sweet	69,408	102,637	86,986	88,324
Peas, green	170,492	167,235	188,053	167,699
Pumpkin and squash	10,868	7,894	4,576	10,443
Spinach	36,717	29,459	33,752	34,851
All other vegetables	75,228	96,508	88,945	104,846
Total	607,122	709,915	672,574	696,923

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.
 (2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 13. — End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 13 million pounds, October 1954 increase was 13 million pounds; average October increase was 21 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 22 million pounds; October 1954 increase was 19 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 25 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 2 million pounds; October 1954 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of .4 million pounds.

Commodity	October 1950-54 av. 1,000 pounds	October 1954 1,000 pounds	September 1955 1,000 pounds	October 1955 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	132,741	113,684	100,799	113,954
In cure, cured and smoked	9,003	8,580	9,340	9,171
Total	141,744	122,264	110,139	123,125
Pork:				
Frozen	98,963	132,155	94,074	108,572
Dry salt, in cure and cured	20,295	20,025	13,582	14,629
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	109,902	81,432	71,526	78,270
Total	229,160	233,612	179,182	201,471
Other meats and meat products:				
Sausage and sausage room products	13,544	13,720	12,895	12,455
Frozen lamb and mutton	10,453	7,741	8,683	9,489
Frozen veal	13,270	14,895	10,747	13,713
Canned meats and meat products	25,232	34,821	28,927	24,915
All edible offal	46,180	49,952	54,537	53,212
Total	108,679	121,129	115,789	113,784
Total all meats	479,583	477,005	405,110	438,380
Hides and pelts	66,917	95,256	87,316	83,479

Table 14. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	October 1950-54 av.	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Frozen fish:				
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	3,360	4,247	5,774	5,074
Salt-water:				
Filletts and steaks:				
Blocks and slabs.....	(2)	9,378	15,397	16,099
Cod.....	10,165	10,478	7,610	7,883
Flounder.....	4,031	1,925	5,183	5,195
Haddock.....	11,968	16,217	9,848	9,521
Halibut.....	(2)	(2)	2,825	2,346
Ocean perch.....	16,241	19,303	15,217	15,131
Pollock.....	1,111	805	1,131	1,132
Salmon.....	(2)	(2)	347	417
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")...	1,878	1,556	3,251	2,376
Other filletts and steaks.....	7,019	5,870	4,059	3,103
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	(2)	(2)	4,165	4,476
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Halibut.....	21,854	26,304	21,882	20,525
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	2,020	1,707	1,502	1,637
Sablefish.....	3,402	3,910	3,331	3,793
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	5,195	6,153	4,106	3,883
Silver or coho.....	5,701	6,722	4,139	3,505
Fall or chum.....	1,568	931	262	498
Unclassified.....	1,275	1,341	1,204	1,076
Smelt.....	1,126	933	1,674	1,614
Swordfish.....	2,075	1,303	2,113	1,827
Tuna.....	3,353	2,325	6,942	6,672
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	14,503	10,419	14,703	14,660
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	24,620	23,905	16,661	16,318
Fresh-water:				
Filletts and steaks.....	922	1,119	599	679
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Chubs.....	1,234	1,061	1,687	1,778
Trout.....	1,170	1,880	1,297	1,311
Whitefish.....	1,954	1,848	1,802	1,601
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	4,654	4,983	3,417	3,772
Frozen shellfish:				
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	761	880	857	947
Lobster tails (spiny).....	1,700	2,078	2,691	2,843
Oysters.....	384	475	509	466
Scallops.....	2,876	1,379	2,478	2,972
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	21,787	28,439	14,220	16,189
all other.....	(2)	(2)	4,324	5,921
Squid.....	1,690	1,430	1,391	1,314
Other shellfish.....	2,351	3,418	2,906	2,825
Total frozen fish and shellfish...	183,948	204,722	191,504	191,379
Cured fish.....	24,250	15,751	22,541	20,781
Total all fish and shellfish.....	208,198	220,473	214,045	212,160

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

(2) Data not published separately for this period.

TABLE 15. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, October 31, 1955

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,305	5,819	4,825	1,258	4,736	361	216	128	530	19,178
Apricots	do.	156	488	961	345	80	7	227	379	7,316	9,959
Blackberries	do.	34	1,106	1,226	1,055	195	922	287	72	10,395	15,292
Blueberries	do.	3,647	6,544	8,334	3,045	883	144	105	142	1,481	24,325
Cherries	do.	397	38,241	20,691	5,214	2,302	346	744	1,809	5,440	75,184
Grapes	do.	2	6,822	4,694	269	71	23	27	39	221	12,168
Peaches	do.	740	8,324	5,685	1,603	7,470	634	953	463	17,048	42,920
Plums and prunes	do.	100	2,602	3,299	156	78	181	54	547	4,433	11,450
Raspberries	do.	1,228	6,820	4,843	3,173	404	261	194	409	20,884	38,216
Strawberries	do.	6,433	21,807	17,575	11,149	5,021	4,911	3,632	1,224	87,634	159,386
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	17	832	1,310	349	71	17	158	199	15,001	17,954
All other fruits	do.	6,308	6,407	5,610	1,635	1,375	550	824	224	13,478	36,411
Total	do.	20,367	105,812	79,053	29,251	22,686	8,357	7,421	5,635	183,861	462,449
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	3,568	19,175	12,633	107,609	2,473	1,513	3,522	2,043	23,886	176,422
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,564	30,093	15,586	7,072	28,622	1,081	8,568	1,475	16,934	112,995
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	808	5,594	1,551	1,510	2,963	389	339	248	4,915	18,317
Beans, lima	do.	973	22,093	8,249	8,077	16,316	3,920	1,208	9,344	48,612	118,792
Beans, snap	do.	2,179	35,272	6,497	2,750	9,476	1,992	1,111	860	37,635	97,772
Broccoli	do.	621	6,959	2,172	1,725	1,869	1,052	693	454	12,926	28,471
Brussels sprouts	do.	248	2,449	1,030	1,393	886	515	368	315	9,411	16,615
Cauliflower	do.	402	2,667	965	761	1,247	321	259	365	3,806	10,793
Corn, sweet	do.	1,415	16,457	8,450	22,142	4,048	1,163	1,345	1,776	31,528	88,324
Peas, green	do.	8,138	33,852	14,475	19,692	6,471	2,076	1,851	5,684	75,460	167,699
Pumpkin and squash	do.	553	2,104	953	2,090	756	145	269	234	3,339	10,443
Spinach	do.	783	13,514	2,030	1,974	3,088	731	1,221	563	10,947	34,851
All other vegetables	do.	3,012	18,742	13,826	12,721	17,429	9,789	4,526	3,335	20,866	104,846
Total	do.	19,132	159,703	60,198	74,835	64,549	22,093	13,190	23,778	259,445	696,923
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	19	425	1,053	2,759	20	-	-	-	135,341	139,617
Other fresh fruits	do.	63	3,672	1,073	170	3,531	194	280	315	6,051	15,349
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	737	16,864	3,863	1,386	1,763	668	891	20	2,406	28,598
Onions	do.	-	22,199	5,526	-	134	-	134	-	8,863	36,856
Celery	do.	111	4,420	572	83	52	12	-	-	12	5,262
Other fresh vegetables	do.	40	9,845	13,475	4,127	596	286	1,647	2,569	8,137	40,722
Peanut meats	do.	1,376	1,590	5,420	309	17,851	749	4,431	-	734	32,460
Other nut meats	do.	1,022	3,453	2,469	686	440	209	621	24	8,277	17,201
Peanuts, in shell	do.	40	201	1,816	129	293	61	44	-	16	2,600
Other nuts, in shell	do.	258	1,527	1,338	297	3,314	41	1,396	41	16,130	24,342
Fresh apples	do.	3,397	9,904	3,007	416	2,858	58	19	168	11,994	31,821
Fresh pears	do.	-	71	78	2	1	1	3	2	3,210	3,368
(1) Concentrated and single strength.											

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TABLE 15. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, October 31, 1955 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	616	9,801	2,003	122	197	3	131	41	446	13,360
Cream, plastic	do.	717	1,156	5	827	92	-	9	109	15	2,930
Butter, creamery	do.	3,189	54,952	116,970	50,208	8,456	5,033	6,573	1,172	8,530	255,083
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,657	116,493	231,464	93,283	33,392	33,293	7,726	2,734	14,462	534,504
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	-	685	3,434	882	5	4	26	458	146	5,640
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	817	7,386	11,032	2,471	667	617	236	169	519	23,914
Eggs, shell	Case	5	67	503	71	26	16	43	6	62	799
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,813	22,454	31,842	48,433	4,478	4,685	6,493	716	5,485	127,399
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	35	377	621	3,663	391	-	12	2	22	5,123
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers) or	do.	478	3,092	2,311	2,479	3,837	741	1,625	310	2,576	17,449
Fryers	do.	965	4,110	864	582	126	10	81	8	241	6,987
Roasters	do.	1,632	12,770	6,326	15,028	996	256	1,533	67	6,357	44,965
Fowls (hens)	do.	5,606	22,703	26,933	23,543	12,075	2,005	6,748	9,437	33,026	142,076
Turkeys	do.	688	7,313	3,196	605	665	199	434	83	758	13,941
Ducks	do.	422	1,178	1,863	1,418	147	69	156	98	1,387	6,738
Miscellaneous	do.	131	2,367	9,947	1,873	2,847	1,245	747	987	2,833	22,977
Unclassified	do.										
Total	do.	9,922	53,533	51,440	45,528	20,693	4,525	11,324	10,990	47,178	255,133
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	10,161	17,235	28,151	19,190	4,435	4,007	10,052	2,463	18,260	113,954
Veal, frozen	do.	797	2,790	3,392	2,500	778	340	1,924	140	1,052	13,713
Pork, frozen	do.	2,432	13,055	38,790	32,725	5,967	2,652	5,665	1,556	5,730	108,572
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	376	1,772	2,120	1,503	129	27	1,727	562	1,273	9,489
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	68	2,649	2,369	2,612	340	18	359	49	707	9,171
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	do.	65	330	5,036	6,217	975	216	671	739	380	14,629
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	774	6,908	15,077	39,943	4,987	1,275	3,484	1,395	4,427	78,270
All edible offal	do.	972	5,578	17,434	20,436	2,043	1,724	1,641	1,470	1,934	53,212
Sausage room products	do.	131	2,396	2,972	3,463	1,334	426	418	163	1,152	12,455
Canned meats and meat products	do.	505	8,032	6,750	7,008	554	104	395	155	1,412	24,915
Total	do.	16,281	60,745	122,091	135,597	21,542	10,789	26,336	8,692	36,307	438,380
Hides and pelts	do.	12,082	1,052	29,136	32,512	2,416	426	2,822	1,649	1,384	83,479
Fish, frozen	do.	57,745	30,101	25,375	6,865	8,672	10,686	2,672	666	(1)48,597	191,379

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